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Sent: 10/22/2009 4:33:30 PM
Subject: RE: October 15 Meeting at IDEM Regarding Groundwater near Holt Road and Michigan Avenue

David,

Thank you for your email and attached figure showing which Allison Transmission monitoring wells will be gauged and sampled on November 2. As you know, the depths of the two residential wells are 35 ft (4042 Vermont) and 75 ft (4018 Vermont). If possible, gauging and sampling monitoring wells that are at comparable depths (in the 75 and 35 ft zones) would be more helpful. The monitoring well at 44 ft is also good to sample to get data in that middle zone as well.

As stated in your email, in the spirit of cooperation from each of the potentially responsible parties, IDEM requested a "to-do" list at the meeting on October 15 in addition to the November 2 gauging event. This included 1) additional grab samples on the west side of Holt Road by Genuine Parts, 2) sewer investigation along Michigan Street by Michigan Plaza/AIMCO and 3) additional grab samples on the southeastern corner of the Allison Transmission property by GM. This is simply to provide a better picture of where the contamination could possibly be coming from. IDEM is not pointing fingers or assigning responsibility to any potentially responsible party at this point—EPA will likely be involved when that time comes. In follow-up conversations with Genuine Parts and Michigan Plaza/AIMCO, both parties are fully complying with IDEM's requests at the October 15 meeting.

I look forward to meeting everyone in December to discuss the data. We can schedule the exact date and time later in November.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank you,

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From: David Favero [mailto:dfavero@ameritech.net]
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Erin,

This e-mail is being provided in follow-up to the meeting with representatives of IDEM, Genuine Parts and Michigan Plaza/Amoco regarding VC impacts in two residential wells on Vermont Street. GM appreciates the opportunity to be present at the meeting and apologizes that other project personnel could not attend. However, GM wants to be clear that it does not believe that the Allison Transmission facility is the source of the VC detected in the residential wells.

Based on the discussions at the meeting and in the spirit of cooperation, GM is willing to participate with the area-wide groundwater level gauging event that is tentatively scheduled for November 2 and will prepare a contour drawing to present the data. We are in the process of selecting the GM wells appropriate for gauging. We will need to receive the coordinates, reference elevations, depth to water, and depth of well for all the wells included in the event. It is also necessary that we receive the monitoring well boring and construction logs to ensure we are contouring elevation data from the same saturated units.

In regard to groundwater sampling, GM will sample three existing wells (MW-0639-S2A, MW-0208-S2A, and MW-0207-S2B), in the eastern portion of Plant 12 (see attached drawing). The data from these wells will supplement

the existing data from the western portion of Plant 12 that delineate the extent of VOCs in the groundwater at Plant 12. GM would like to confirm that one of the other parties is going to sample wells MW-170S and MW170D as the data from these wells appears to be important to understanding the situation.

GM can provide the groundwater potentiometric surface contour drawing within about a week of gauging and receiving all necessary background information. Validated analytical data can be available about 4 weeks after sampling. We are available to meet with IDEM and the other parties to discuss this matter at a mutually agreeable time.

[Note that I could not locate an e-mail address for Andy Gremos with Keramida so he has not been copied on this e-mail.]

Thank you,
David Favero